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OUR laſt Journal exhibited a Catalogue of the Judges who condemned K. CHARLES I. and it was intended, that in this a Liſt of the Witneſſes againſt him ſhould have appeared. But theſe Gentlemen, (like their Brother the Executioner in a maſk) were too averſe to vain-glory to permit their names to be tranſmitted to poſterity at full length. And therefore nothing but the initial letters, with their places of abode, and their profeſſions, could be recovered, as they are preſerved in *Ruſhworth*'s *Hiſtorical Collections*; where they ſtand in the ſame manner, as the initial and final letters of the names of ſome modeſt Convicts at the Old Bailey appear in our modern Seſſions Papers.

W. C. of *Patrington* in *Holderneſs*, Gent.
J. B. of *Harwood* in the County of *York*, Gent.
W. B. of *Wixhall* in the County of *Salop*, Gent.
H. H. of *Stratford* upon *Avon* in *Warwickſhire*
B. L. of *Nottingham*, Painter
E. R. of *Biſhops-Caſtle* in the County of *Salop*, Ironmonger.
R. L. of *Cottam* in *Northamptonſhire*, Tyler
S. H. of *Wellington* in the County of *Salop*, Feltmaker
J. W of *Roſſe* in *Herefordſhire*, Shoe-maker
J. P. of *Hayner* in the County of *Derby*, Yeoman
S. L. of *Nottingham*, Maltſter
R. H. of *London*, Citizen and Barber-Surgeon
T. W. of *Nottingham*, Shoe-maker
J. T. of *Llangellen* in the County of *Denbigh*, Husbandman.
R. B. of *London*, Citizen and Weaver
W. J. of *Uskk* in the County of *Monmouth*, Husbandman
H. B. of *Witſondine* in the County of *Rutland*, Husbandman
D. E. of *Abergenny* in the County of *Monmouth*, Smith
D. E. of *Carſton* in the County of *Salop*, Butcher
G. G. of *Wellington* in *Shropſhire*, Gent.
J. J. of *Damorham* in the County of *Wilts*, Gent.
G. S. of *London*, Cordwainer
J. H. of the City of *Cork* in *Ireland*, Gent.
T. J. of *Boyſet* in the County of *Northampton*, Husbandman
T. R. of *Hanſlop* in the County of *Bucks*
T. R. of *Maidſtone* in the County of *Kent*, Gent.
J. C. of *Dublin* in *Ireland*, Barber
S. B. of *Lyneham* in the County of *Wilts*, Gent.
H. H. of *Sharpereton*, in the County of *Northumberland*, Vintner
G. C. of *Aſton* in the County of *Hereford*, Ferryman
H. G. of *Grays-Inn* in the County of *Middleſex*, Gent.
R. W. of S. *Martin*'s in the County of *Cornwall*, Husbandman
R. H. of *London*, Scrivener
J. C. a Member of the Houſe of Commons

'When through the anger of Providence, a thriving 'army of Rebels had worſted Juſtice, cleared the field, 'ſubdued all oppoſition and riſings, even to the very *in-ſurrections* of *Conſcience* itſelf; ſo that impunity grew at 'length into the reputation of piety, and ſucceſs gave Rebellion the varniſh of Religion; that they might conſummate their villany, the Gown was called in to complete the execution of the Sword; and to make *Weſtminſter-Hall*, a place for taking *away lives*, as well as *eſtates*, a new Court was ſet up, and Judges pack'd, who had nothing to do with *Juſtice*, but ſo far as they 'were fit to be the *objects* of it. —— Such an inferior crew, ſuch a mechanick rabble were they, having 'not ſo much as *any arms* to ſhew the world, but what 'they wore and *uſed in the Rebellion*; that when I ſurvey the Liſt of the King's Judges, and the Witneſſes 'againſt him, I ſeem to have before me a Catalogue of '*all trades*, and ſuch as might better have filled the *ſhops* 'in *Weſtminſter-Hall*, than ſat upon the *benches*. Some 'of which came to be poſſeſſors of the *King's houſes*, 'who before had no certain dwelling but the *King's high-way*. And ſome might have continued tradeſmen ſtill, 'had not want, and inability to trade, ſent them to a 'quicker and ſurer way of traffick, the wars.

'Now, that a King, that ſuch a King, ſhould be murdered by ſuch, the baſeſt of his ſubjects; and not like a 'Nimrod, (as ſome ſanctified railing Preachers have called him) but like an *Actæon*, be torne by a pack of bloodhounds; that the ſteam of a dunghill ſhould thus obſcure the ſun; this ſo much enhaunces the calamity of 'this Royal Perſon, and makes his death as different from 'his, who is conquer'd and ſlain by another King, as it 'is between being torne by a *Lion*, and being eaten up 'with *vermin*. An expreſſion too proper, (I am ſure) 'as coarſe as it is: for where we are ſpeaking of *beggars*, nothing can be more natural than to think of '*vermin* too.

'For, that the feet ſhould *trample upon*, nay kick off 'the Head, who would not look upon it as a monſter? But 'indeed of all others, theſe were the fitteſt inſtruments for 'ſuch a work: for baſe deſcent, and poor education, diſpoſe the mind to imperiouſneſs and cruelty, as the moſt 'ſavage beaſts are bred in dens, and have their extraction 'from *under ground*. Theſe therefore were the worthy 'Judges and condemners of a great King, even the refuſe of the people, and the very ſcum of the nation; 'that is, at that time both the *uppermoſt*, and the *baſeſt* 'part of it.' Dr. SOUTH's *Sermon at Whitehall, before King* CHARLES II. *Jan.* 30, 166½, Vol. V. Pag. 71, 72, 73.

One Yeoman, five Huſband-men, ſeven Engliſh, one Iriſh Gent.
One Honourable Member of the Rump of Parliament,
One Scrivener, Iron-monger, Glover, and Felt-maker,
An Independent Vintner, who for rhime I wiſh had been a Quaker,
A Maltſter, Ferry-man, Barber Surgeon, and a Painter,
A Tyler, a Butcher, an Iriſh Barber turn'd Saint here,
A Weaver, Smith, two Shoe-makers, and a Cordwainer:
Every one of whom ought to have been a Cord-ſtrainer.

Mr. BAVIUS, *Hereford, Jan.* 15, 1731.

I Doubt not but you have long ſince read the *Spectator*'s parallel between the two celebrated Comedians, Mr. BULLOCK and Mr. PENKETHMAN. I have here attempted one between two more conſiderable perſons, viz. Mr. CARPENTER, Poet Laureat of this City, and the renowned Laureat in London.

Mr. CARPENTER and Mr. CIBBER are perſons of the ſame ſex, education, profeſſion, occupation and complexion; and 'tis obſervable, that the initial and final letters are the ſame in both their names. Mr. CARPENTER is Deputy Bellman of the City of Hereford. As for Mr. CIBBER, in your City, *vicem gerit ille tonantis*, which is as much as to ſay, he is Director of the Play-houſe thunder, as Deputy to the ingenious Mr. DENNIS, inventor thereof. [See *the Dunciad*.]

If you inquire into their education, 'tis well known the learned Mr. CARPENTER has read *Cato*, *Corderius*, and *Æſop*'s *Fables*; in which he has ſome advantage over Mr. CIBBER, whoſe ſtudies, 'tis evident, were never extended beyond *Sententiæ Pueriles*. It has, indeed, been pretended, that he was no ſtranger to *Lucan*; but it muſt be acknowledged, that acquaintance was contracted by the mediation of Mr. ROWE; by whoſe aſſiſtance and recommendation JULIUS CÆSAR ſo far honoured him as to be his gueſt *in Egypt*, where he gave that Hero but a ſcurvy entertainment, almoſt as bad as that wherewith he has ſince regaled AUGUSTUS.

Mr. CIBBER is a profeſſed Poet, ſo is Mr. CARPENTER: and, with due ſubmiſſion I ſpeak it, in my opinion, the better of the two; as will appear from an impartial view of their reſpective performances on new year's day. I have herewith ſent you that of Mr. CARPENTER in print.

The year its ſteady courſe doth conſtant run,
No ſooner ends but 'tis again begun;
One is no ſooner paſt but ſtill appears
An other new; thus years are chain'd to years,
Whoſe fruitful ſeaſons does for man provide,
And all the creatures on the earth beſide:
Thus doth the year its active courſe maintain,
It comes to go, and goes to come again.

From theſe verſes you may perhaps obſerve, that the one Laureat has ſtolen ſome thoughts from the other. But 'tis apparent, that our Countryman was not the Plagiary: for honeſt STEPHEN BRYAN, the Worceſter Printer, can teſtify, that Mr. CARPENTER's verſes were publiſhed, among other of his miſcellaneous works, for the entertainment of his good friends againſt Chriſtmas; whereas Mr. CIBBER's did not make their appearance 'till new year's day.

Mr. CIBBER is an Actor; and, I can aſſure you, Mr. CARPENTER has formerly made no inconſiderable figure among a ſet of Strollers. It has been obſerv'd, that Players act thoſe parts beſt, to which they are moſt naturally inclined; but to this obſervation the action of either of theſe Gentlemen is a direct contradiction: for Mr. CIBBER is ſaid to perform the parts of a Coxcomb and a Villain to the greateſt perfection. And tho' it muſt be confeſſed, that Mr. CARPENTER is no Tragedian, yet he has acted the part of *Scrub*, in the *Beaux Stratagem*, and that of SHAKESPEAR's drunken *Tinker*, in the *Taming of the Shrew*, with general applauſe.

Mr. CARPENTER's occupation is that of a Shoemaker; and he does not cut out his work amiſs, always obſerving the old rule of *Ne ſutor ultra crepidam*. Happy were it for others, if they could take the ſame *meaſures!* but, he has ever been allowed to be an excellent *Tranſlator* or Cobler; and will piece on a ſole with that exactneſs, that the moſt curious eye can ſcarce obſerve the ſtitches. Mr. CIBBER is alſo a *Tranſlator* and Cobler, but in no degree equal to his rival. He has *tranſlated*, as I am told, two pair of CORNEILLE's and MOLIERE's old ſhoes, in ſuch a manner as to fit no mortal. The *Pompey*, the *Cid*, &c. were deſpiſed by many of our Society, who wear none but ſecond-hand ſhoes: and even the *Nonjurors* themſelves have choſen to go almoſt barefoot, rather than to appear in a pair of patch'd ſhoes of *Tartuffe*, or to tread one *ſtep* like him. As a Cobler, in his Comedy called the *Fop's Fortune*, he has ingrafted the former part of FLETCHER's *Elder Brother* upon an old Play, called the *Loyal Lovers*, in ſo bungling a manner, that the chaſms are to be diſcerned even with half an eye.

As to the complexion of theſe two great men, 'tis in both tending toward the ſubfuſk; only Mr. CIBBER's is the deeper copper of the two. Mr. CIBBER has the more years, but then Mr. CARPENTER has the more wit: and yet, wonderful to relate! Mr. CIBBER drinks ſack, while Mr. CARPENTER, alas! is doom'd to cyder. To conclude, in the words of the *Spectator*, Mr. CIBBER *has the more money*, but Mr. CARPENTER *is the taller man*.

I am your humble ſervant,
PHILO VERMI-GENERIS.

Mr. MÆVIUS looking upon the Banquetting-houſe at White-hall, Jan. 30, 1731.

1.
When this fine Palace ſunk in riſing flame,
What providence preſerv'd this nobleſt part?
A laſting Monument conſign'd to fame,
Of STUARTS grandeur, and of JONES's art?

2.
No doubt, for wiſeſt purpoſe Heav'n decreed,
This pompous Dome, ſecure to lateſt time,
Should mark the ſcene of one unrivall'd Deed,
A glorious virtue, or a heinous crime.

3.
If that, a bleſſing; but if this, a curſe
Has ever ſince purſu'd Britannia's land:
When the third Age has run its dubious courſe,
The fourth may plainly ſee Heav'ns vengeful hand.

4.
'Till then this Dome here opportunely ſhines,
For deprecation, and thanks-giving too:
Which may retard, or haſten Heav'ns deſigns,
In ſcenes of laſting happineſs, or woe.

5.
Whilſt ſome, deteſting that vile barbarous Age,
What Fiend poſſeſs'd thoſe godly Villains, aſk:
Others declare, had they then trod the Stage,
They'd ſtruck the glorious ſtroke without a maſk.

6.
From thoughts directly oppoſite as theſe,
Paſſions as oppoſite inceſſant flow:
Exhilarating hopes of laſting peace;
Dejecting fears of ſome dire ſudden blow.

7.
Th' Egyptians thus, as Nile's vaſt floods retreat,
See Monſters creeping from their oozy bed;
And while the Sun darts down prolific heat,
Both plenty hope, and ſwift deſtruction dread.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* | E P. *Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.* | S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.* | W E. *Whitehall Evening P.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* | L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 27.

We hear that his Majeſty has given orders that the Of-

ficers u; on half-pay ſhall be provided for as vacancies ſhall happen from time to time in the Army, in order to reduce the eſtabliſhment of half-pay. *P.*

The annual Feaſt of the ſons of the Clergy will be held at Merchant Taylor's-Hall on Feb. 17. *P. D P.* —— Yeſterday there was an elegant entertainment at the Archbiſhop of Canterbury's Palace at Lambeth, on account of its being his Grace's Birth-day, who then entered into the 75th year of his age. *D J.*

A few days ſince Sir John Glynne of Hawarden in Flintſhire, Bar. was married to Miſs Conway, a very rich Heireſs, Daughter and Heir of the late Sir John Conway, Bar. a fortune of 50,000 l. *D P.* — This day —— Anderſon, Eſq; eldeſt ſon to Sir Steph. Anderſon of Queen-ſquare, Ormond-ſtreet, is to be married to Miſs Barns of Leaden-hall-ſtreet, a beautiful young Lady, of 20,000 l. fortune. *P.* This day was married, &c. *E P. L E.*

This day Dr. Newland was elected Geometry Profeſſor at Greſham College, without oppoſition. *L E. W E.*

We hear the tryal of Corbet Veſey, for locking up his wife in a garret upwards of a twelve month, whereby ſhe was ſtarved to death, is laid before an eminent Counſel, for his opinion, in order to bring an appeal againſt him. —— We hear great interceſſion is making to his Majeſty for Hallam the Waterman (condemned for the murder of his wife, by flinging her out of a window when big with child) that he may be tranſported. *D P.*

Laſt night the Dutcheſs of Ancaſter was brought to bed of a ſon, to the great joy of that noble Family. *L E.* Of a Daughter. *C. Jan.* 29.

Laſt week Letters patent, under the Great Seal, were granted to the Rev. Mr. Rowning, Fellow of Magdalen College in Cambridge, for the ſole privilege of making and vending his new invented clock, which (we hear) is contrived in a much ſhorter way, and will be afforded at a much lower price than common clocks the multiplicity of wheels and ſteel-work being much leſſen'd by this new invention. *L E.*

Yeſterday Mr. Serjeant Raby was ſeized ſuddenly with an apoplectick fit, in the Court of Common-Pleas at Weſtminſter, and dropt down dead: he was carried into Oliver's Coffee-houſe, and all means were uſed to reſtore him, but to no purpoſe; he having had 2 fits before of the like nature. He was Recorder of Huntington, and Judge of the Iſle of Ely. *C. E P.* He was obliged to be carried home directly in a coach. *D P.* Being carried to his lodgings in Southampton-Buildings, he died laſt night about 7. *S J.* About 11. *W E.* He died in the coach before he got there. *L E.*

Laſt monday died at Kenſington, ——— Gordon, Eſq; a Gentleman of great eſtate. *D J.* —— The ſame day died the Lady Meux, at her houſe in Dartmouth-ſtreet, in an advanc'd age. —— The Lady Fielding, who died lately, left a conſiderable ſum of money to Mrs. Fanſhaw, who has been her companion for upwards of 20 years; but ſhe grieving ſo much at her death, died laſt monday. *S J.* —— *This was a very extraordinary caſe:* conſiderable *legacies generally occaſioning ſo much* conſideration, *as to prevent theſe fatal exceſſes of* grief.

Laſt night, between 9 and 10, died, in the 75th year of his age, at his houſe on the Parade in S. James's Park, Count Bothmar, Prime Miniſter at this Court for the affairs of Hanover, and one of the Regency for the management of his Majeſty's German Dominions. *S J.* He had lived in England above 20 years. *L E.* —— Aged 84. *D P. Jan.* 28. —— The latter end of laſt week died at his lodgings near Lancaſter-Court in the Strand, Capt. Stephens. He has left, by his will, 1000 l. to a poor Cobler in Southwark. *D J.* —— *If this* Cobler *buy a Place, civil* or *military, it will make him a* Gentleman.

This day Sir Will. Thompſon made his report to his Majeſty of the 2 condemned Malefactors. *W E.* —— The report is put off 'till next week. *C. Jan.* 28.—Yeſterday Mr. Baron Thomſon made the report, &c. *D P.* Mr. Serjeant Urling Deputy Recorder made his report, &c. *P.* —— And they are ordered for execution on monday next. *S J.* — *No* report *has been* made, *but this falſe one.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 28.

On monday laſt the R. Hon. L. Viſc. Tyrconnel, was married at his ſeat at Belton-Hall near Grantham, to Miſs Carteret, of the County of Southampton. *D P.*

Yeſterday Sir Phil. York, his Majeſty's Attorney-Gen. and Mr. Reeves, the King's Counſel, moved the Court of King's Bench, that a day might be fixed for giving Judgment againſt Mr. Ric. Francklin, they have given notice of this motion to the Defendant. Mr. Bootle, ſen. and Mr. Fazakerley replied, that the *Poſtea* was not entered in the Crown Office regularly; but after a long argument on both ſides, the Court was of opinion, that the *Poſtea* was regularly entered, and ordered that Judgment be given in 4 days, and that the Defendant be at liberty, if he thinks proper, then to move in arreſt of Judgment. *P.*

In 1731, 6990 barrels of Herrings were imported at Koningſburgh, which, with 5162 tons and a half imported at Riga, were all white, and (a very few from Scotland excepted) all from Holland, and as the greateſt part, if not all, were caught on the coaſt of Scotland, it is not doubted, but if proper encouragement be given, that beneficial branch of trade may be carried on, ſo as not only to rival, but exclude, all Foreigners. *D J.*

On wedneſday morning laſt died Mrs. Bolton of Enfield, a widow Gentlewoman: ſhe was ſiſter to the Hon. Sir Cha. Wager, was a good Chriſtian, and a perſon of ſo agreeable converſation, that her death is very much regretted by all who knew her. *D P.* An exceeding good Chriſtian. *D J.*

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 29.

Baron Bothmar, Nephew of the late Count Bothmar, will be appointed Prime Miniſter for the affairs of the electorate of Hanover, in the room of his Uncle, with a ſalary of 50 l. per week. *D J.* — My Brother *ſpeaks as poſitively, as if he had this from the* Prime Miniſter of Great Britain.

On ſaturday Phil. Lloyd of Greenwich, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Equerries, and Captain of a Troop, &c. was unanimouſly elected a Repreſentative in Parliament for Chriſt-Church. —— On monday came on the election for Preſton: the numbers on the Poll were as follow; Nich. Fazakerley, Eſq; 378, Major Haldane 132, which latter made no intereſt 'till the day of election. The former was returned. ——— On tueſday, at the election for Totneſs, Sir Hen. Gough, Bar. was choſen, having 61 votes, and Arthur Champernoune, Eſq; but 6. *D J.*

Rodolphe White, Eſq; ſucceeds Cha. Bolton, Eſq; deceaſed, as Regiſter and Clerk to the Commiſſioners for licenſing Hackney coaches. *C.* — *The* D P. *of* Jan. 24. *conferred this place upon* Cha. Bodens, Eſq; *whom the* C. *of* Jan. 21. *had dignified with the Title of* Secretary to the Commiſſioners of Hackney Coaches.

The following Gentlemen are to read the Lectures at Greſham College every morning during the term, at 9 o' clock in Latin, and at 3 in the afternoon in Engliſh, viz. *Monday*, John Bridgen, M. A. in Divinity; *tueſday*, John Cuming, of the Middle Temple, Eſq; Civil Law; *wedneſday*, Dr. Geo. Newland, in Geometry; *friday*, John Ward, F. R. S. Rhetorick; *ſaturday*, Hen. Pemberton, M. D. Phyſick; *ditto*, John Gordon in muſick, at 4. P.

Yeſterday in the Court of Common Pleas in Weſtminſter-hall, a Cauſe was tried before the L. C. Juſt. Eyre, between Mr. Gouldney, Plaintiff. and Mr. Harvey, Defendant, both of the County of Wilts, upon an action brought againſt the Defendant, for criminal converſation with the Plaintiff's wife, which being fully proved, the Jury brought in a verdict for the Plaintiff, and allowed him 1000 l. damage. *D J.*

This morning the twelve Judges met at the Exchequer Chamber at Weſtminſter, and choſe their Circuits for the Lent Aſſizes, as follows, viz.

Norfolk Circuit.	*Midland Circuit.*
L. Raymond	Mr. Juſt. Page
Mr. Baron Comyns.	Mr. Juſt. Price
Home Circuit.	*Weſtern Circuit.*
L. C. Juſtice Eyre	Mr. Juſt. Probyn
Mr. Baron Thomſon	Mr. Juſt. Lee
Oxford Circuit.	*Northern Circuit.*
L. C. Baron Reynolds	Mr. Juſt. Denton
Mr. Juſt. Forteſcue Aland	Mr. Baron Carter.

S J. W E. L E.

Sittings in the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas, in and after Hillary term, 1732.

In the King's Bench.	In the Common Pleas.
Middleſex, Feb. 1, 7, 10. After term, 14	*Middleſex*, Jan. 28. Feb, 1, 5. After term, 14
London, Jan. 27. Feb. 3, 11. After term, 15	*London*, Jan. 29. Feb. 3, 8. After term 15

EP. WE. LE.

Laſt week chriſten'd Males 167, Females 175: in all 342. Buried Males 278, Females 293: in all 571. Increaſed in the burials this week 15. *E P.*

Cambridge, Jan. 27. On tueſday laſt a Citation was ſent from the L. Biſhop of Ely, ſummoning the Rev. Dr. Bentley, Maſter, and Dr. Craiſter, Sen. Dean of Trinity College, to appear before him on Feb. 1. to anſwer upon an appeal made by Porter Thompſon, of Trumpington, Eſq; a Gentleman of a large fortune, and unexceptionable character, whom the ſaid Maſter and Dean lately expelled the College. ——— N. B. This is the Gentleman that threaten'd to make the very Rev. and pious Dr. Hacket, late Vicar of Trumpington, reſide there; according to the terms of the will of Dr. Thorndike, a great Benefactor to that Vicarage. *W E.*

This morning Geo. Hill of Hertfordſhire, Eſq; was married to Miſs Eliz. Backwell, eldeſt Daughter of Tyringham Backwell, of Tyringham in Buckinghamſhire, Eſq; *LE.*

On thurſday morning died, at Stamford in Lincolnſhire, William Langhorne Games, Eſq; Lord of the Manor of Hampſtead in Middleſex. *L E.*

Laſt night one John Tapper was committed to Newgate, being charged with the murder of Joſeph Cannon, by ſtabbing him with a penknife. *C.*

A widow woman, one Haggard, at Shrivenham in the County of Berks, has been tapp'd for the dropſy 20 times, ſince Ap. 1, 1730, being about once a-month; and at every time about 6 gallons of water were drawn from her. *L E.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 31.

Yeſterday the Rev. Dr. Byrch preached before the King and Queen, his Royal Highneſs the Prince, &c. And the Rev. Dr. Greenwood preached before his Royal Highneſs the Duke, &c. —— We hear that Baron Hartoff is appointed to have the care of the affairs of Hanover, in the room of the late Count Baron de Bothmar, 'till a Miniſter is appointed for that purpoſe. *C.* —— We hear that Baron Bothmar has, by his will, left all his perſonal eſtate to his daughter, which is valued at 50,000 l. *D J.*

On ſaturday laſt, at the King's Bench, Weſtm. Mr. Francklin, by his Counſel, mov'd to have the verdict given againſt him ſet aſide: the chief argument for this was, that the Rule given by the Court for the trial by a *Special Jury*, was taken for the ſittings after Trinity term, and the trial came on after Michaelmas term; Mr. Francklin's Counſel pleaded very learnedly on this affair, and the Counſel for the King have taken 'till to-morrow to give their anſwer. *D P.*

The Writ of error hath been returned by the proper Officers into the Houſe of Lords, for carrying the Appeal of the R. Rev. the L. Biſhop of Ely thither, from a ſentence of the Court of King's Bench, in the caſe between his Lordſhip and Dr. Bentley. *D J.*

Laſt week died at her ſeat in Cheſhire, the Hon. Mrs. Cholmondley, ſiſter to the preſent Earl of Aſhburnham; her firſt huſband was Rob. Cholmondley, of Holford in Cheſhire, Eſq; by her death a ſtop is, for the preſent, put to a great Law-ſuit, which was to have been heard next thurſday, between her huſband and her, Plaintiffs, and Mr. Aſheton, a Cheſhire Gentleman, (an intimate acquaintance of her firſt huſband) Defendant; Mrs. Cholmondley having (during her widowhood) by deed, given to Mr. Aſheton 1000 l. per ann. after her deceaſe, the validity of which deed of gift was then to be try'd; but her death will occaſion great alterations in the proceedings. *D P.*

Yeſterday morning the head of the late Col. Oxburgh, who was executed for being in the Preſton rebellion, and had his head ſtuck on a pole, fell off from the top of Temple-Bar. *D P.*

This day the corpſe of Mrs. Mary Badam is to be carried to Chippenham in Wiltſhire, to be interr'd in great funeral ſolemnity. She was a Maiden Gentlewoman, in the 48th year of her age, and has left by her will, to 12 of her poor relations, 1000 l. each. *D J.*

We hear that the new edition of Milton has been ſent as a preſent to divers perſons of Quality; but we can't learn, whether a CASE went with it, or is to follow it. *D J.*

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 1.

Yeſterday being kept for the Anniverſary of the 30th of January. *C.* The Anniverſary of the Martyrdom of K. Charles I. *P. D J.* The R. Rev. Dr. Hare, L. Biſhop of Cheſter. *C.* Of Chicheſter. *P. D P. D J.* Preached before the Houſe of Lords, on Prov. xxiv. 21. *My ſon, fear thou the Lord, and the King, and meddle not with them that are given to change. P. D P.* An excellent ſermon. *P. D J.* A moſt extraordinary ſermon, in which he vindicated the King's honour and ſincerity in his conceſſions to the Parliament, and made ſeveral very juſt remarks; alſo pleaded ſtrongly for the keeping up the day. That before the Commons by Dr. Clark, was ſomewhat different. *D P.* —— The Rev. Dr. Clarke preached on Pſ. lxxviii. verſ. 8. latter part; *A Generation that ſet not their hearts aright, and whoſe ſpirits were not ſtedfaſt with God.* P. —— The ſame day alſo, the Rev. Dr. Warren preached an excellent ſermon before the R. Hon. the L. Mayor, *&c. P.*

On Saturday the R. Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty were pleaſed to put the Scarborough, a 6th rate of 20 guns and 120 men, into commiſſion, and appointed Capt. Robert Commander. *P.*

Laſt ſunday died ſuddenly, James Reynardſon, Eſq; one of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners. *D J.* ——— None of that name belongs to the Band. *C. Feb.* 2.

This day the Attorney General, Solicitor Gen. &c. anſwer'd the objections made by Mr. Franklin's Counſel on ſaturday laſt; and after arguing the ſame near 3 hours, Mr. Francklin's Counſel deſired till thurſday next to make a reply; which was granted by the Court. *L E.*

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 2.

Laſt friday Sir Phil. York, his Majeſty's Attorney General, received a letter by the Penny Poſt, dated two days before, and ſigned A B C. demanding 300 guineas to be put at a place therein ſpecified, and threatening in caſe of failure, his houſe ſhould be ſet on fire in leſs than 24 hours, and that he himſelf ſhould not long ſurvive it. — His Majeſty has ſince promiſed his moſt gracious pardon, and a reward of 500 l. to any one concerned, who ſhall diſcover his accomplices, or to any one who ſhall apprehend any perſon concerned; to be paid immediately after conviction, out of his Majeſty's Exchequer. *D J.*

His Honour the Maſter of the Rolls continues very

much indispos'd. *C.* — The Hon. Sir Jos. Jeckyll, Master of the Rolls, is now very well recovered, and last night sat upon causes at his house in Chancery-Lane. *P.*

Last friday the Rev. Mr. Jeale was chosen Head master of the Free school at Guildford in Surrey, by the Corporation there without opposition. *D P.*

Last week died at Kingstown Wick, Mr. H. Jackson, an eminent Malster and Cornfactor, reputed to be worth 30000 l. *P.* — Last sunday died at New Windsor, Mrs. Abigail Bendon, an heiress of 12000 l. fortune. *D J.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

In our last, pag. 1. col. 2. l. 31. *Read* and being grown. Pag. 3. In the article from the Pegasus, the four first lines ought to have been placed immediately after the Song on the Peace.

To the honourable Society of Grub-street.

Gentlemen,

HAveing procured several original manuscripts In defence of the last new Comedy, written by the very honourable patrons of that performance, I beg your assistance in the publication of them. As they are the works of persons of distinction, you cannot doubt the intrest your Society has in them: tho' I must confess I cannot yet say any thing with entire certainty in relation to them; by reason of some obscuritys in carracter and arthography, which you very well know manuscripts, especially of this sort, are very liable too.

I have indeed done all in my powr to obviate this misfortune, by a dilligent camparison of the papers now in my hands, with that valuable edition of the former works of the same authors, publish'd in three Tomes by Mr. JOHN ROBERTS, under the title of the *Boghouse Miscellany*. I have also had recourse to the originals of that work upon most of the Tavern windows in Pell-mell and St. Jamese'-street; and I take this oppertunity of acknowledging the great humanity of Mother WILLIAMS, who very freely exhibitted to my perusall all the valuable remains of this kind in her house that had escaped the Gothick fury of her customers. For you must know, Gentlemen, that where scrauling a glass is reckon'd wit, the criticism consists only in breaking the pane ——— but to return

By the dilligence of my search I have arrived at a pretty good guess as to the letter and spelling; and for the language I have vsed no other help, than a carefull perusall of the Comedy itself to which these Manuscripts relate, and which doubtless is the standard to which these Gentlemen write.

But all this notwithstanding, I cannot but own myself much at a loss with relation to the sense of these valuable pieces; and therefore humbly hope you will appoint the learned Doctor ZOILUS of your Society, to assist me in transmitting to posterity these lasting monuments of the present Taste.

I desire leave to inform the publick, that I intend soon to publish some curious observations on the Roman Drama, in which many errors of the Learned are refuted, particularly that with relation to the *Tibiæ:* it being plainly proved, that the *dextræ* could be nothing else but certain loud vociferations used by the friends of the Author, to terrifie the audience into an approbation; as by the *finistræ* could only be meant the Catcalls. A due mixture of both these gave rise to a third distinction; as a very great prevalence of either did to the *impares:* tho' a certain learned Modern is rather inclined to think this latter might allude to the different quality of the audience, being very well assured that SCIPIO and LÆLIUS did in person assist at the head of a very considerable body of these performers, from which some vain *litterati* would ignorantly fix the carracter of authors, upon these two great men.

N. B. as a work of this kind cannot but require many references to the learned languages, the Author will anex a version of the latin sentences, together with a Glossary of hard words to a few Copys, which shall be printed on a royal paper and neatly bound and gilt for persons of distinction. I am, Gentlemen, your most humble servant,

W. F.

P. S. I am afraid, Sirs, you will conclude my Emanuensis a person of quality: I cannot mortifie him better, than by makeing him write my appology for the many errors he has committed, and which I fear will render this as illegible as my manuscripts.

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Fungor vice cotis, acutum
Reddere quæ ferrum valet, exors ipse secandi.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 27.

Yesterday arrived the Mails due from France *and* Holland.

Paris, Feb. 2. The 30th of last month, Father de la Sante, the Jesuite, one of the Professors of Rhetorick in the Coll. of *Lewis the Great*, made a very eloquent latin speech. The subject was, *That of all Histories, that of France is one of the most difficult to write, and one of the most agreeable to read.* The French Academy will, on Aug. 25. S. Lewis's day, give the prize of Eloquence, founded by the late Monsr. de Balzac: the theme whereof will be, *The Mischiefs and Inconveniencies of double dealing*; according to those words, *Eccluſ.* ii. 14. *Væ duplici corde, & labiis sceleſtis, & peccatori terram ingredienti duabus viis.* —— The same day, the Academy will give the prize of Poetry; the theme to be, *The progress of Tragedy, in the reign of* Lewis the Great. *P.* — The new Academy of Surgery propose for the subject of their prize, *Why ought certain tumours to be extirpated, and others only opened? in what cases, in both those operations, is the Cautery to be preferred to the incision knife? and the reasons for such preference.* The prize is a gold medal, valued at 200 livres, and will be given to him, native or Foreigner, that shall give the best solution, &c. The Papers in answer to it will not be received 'till the 30th of September next. *P.* Will be received only 'till the 30th of September next. *D P.* —

Ratisbon, Jan. 24. Upon the Ministers of Bavaria, Saxony and Palatine, presenting to the electoral College, their Protests against the affair of the Pragmatick Sanction, all the other Ministers immediately withdrew, nor would receive the said Protests, much less suffer them to be recorded among the acts of the Empire. *D P.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 28.

Hambourg, Jan. 25. 'Tis not yet ascertain'd whom her Imperial Majesty will name her successor; but 'tis strongly surmised the young Princess of Mecklembourg is fixed upon, the Czarina having, on her serene Highness's Nameday, added the name of Anne, to that of Elizabeth-Christina. *D P.*

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 29.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Seville, Jan. 13. N.S. On the 10th, between 8 and 9 o' clock in the morning, we felt here a slight shock of an earthquake, which lasted near a minute: half an hour after, we felt another, which was more violent: it did very little damage, however; there being but 2 houses and some old walls shook down, and a woman buried under the ruins. *P. D J.* An old woman. *D P.*

Hambourg, Feb. 1. Letters from Stockholm mention a strange accident which happen'd at Torna, to a boy that was born blind, and at 11 years of age got his sight by having the Small-pox. *DP.*—*It is plain, he was not* inoculated.

MONDAY, *Jan.* 31.

Extract of a private letter from Italy. — The Spanish Troops lately landed in the Dutchy of Tuscany, continue to tease and harrass the Officers and Soldiers belonging to the great Duke, and pretend even to turn them out of their old posts. Upon the whole matter, it is certain, that the Spaniards are so far from having hitherto agreed with the Italians so well as the Germans, that there has been more wrangling in the little time that the Spaniards have been landed in Italy, than there was with the Germans for several years before. *P.*

Extract of a private letter from Paris. —— There is much talk here, of a speedy promotion of Marshals of France, and of the nomination of Generals; which, joined with some other indications, makes us terribly apprehensive, that this Court meditates a war early in the spring. —Abbot Paris's grave seems to have brought convulsions into fashion throughout this capital City. The Chevalier de Folard, so well known in the world for his learned Commentary upon Polybius, is visited by an innumerable multitude of people, to see the extraordinary agitations with which he is seized every evening regularly at 5. M. Dangervilliers, Secretary at war, sent him a letter *de Cachet* the other day, forbidding him to make himself a publick spectacle any more: but the Chevalier de Folard is too fond of his new Saint: he declared, he could not conceal the gifts that God shower'd down upon him in abundance; and that he would sooner lose all he had in the world. *P.*

Vienna, Jan. 23. The Elector of Bavaria is actually raising 18000 men, which his Highness proposes to have in readiness against the summer, and has further ordered an account to be taken of all the horses fit for service in his Electorate; all the disbanded Hessians have resolved to enter into his service. *D P.*

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 1.

This day arrived the Mail from Holland.

Amsterdam, Feb. 8. We have an account from Lisbon of the seizure of 700 reals in the house of a British Merchant, and 1,400,000 in another's of the same nation, by the King's order: the reason of this seizure is not mention'd, but suppos'd to be upon suspicion of that money belonging to the Jews. — Letters from Leghorn of the 21st say, the serene Infante Duke appeared on that day out of danger, being the crisis day of his distemper. —— They write from Petersbourg, that the Czarina is arrived there. *D P.* With a retinue of about 600 persons. *D J.*

Berlin, Feb. 2. Upon advice from Kustrin, that the Prince Royal is relaps'd, and dangerously ill, his Majesty immediately dispatched M. Stahl, an eminent Physician, to attend his Royal Highness. We have just received an account that the Prince is somewhat better. *D P. C.*

Vienna, Jan. 26. We have received advice from Constantinople, that Mehemet Effendi, lately Ambassador at this Court, was strangled immediately after his return. *C. D P. D J.* —— Some will have it, that the Crown of France has made a new Treaty with the Elector of Bavaria. *D J.*

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 2.

Hague, Feb. 8. N.S. Yesterday in the evening arrived from Zealand, the resolution of the States of that Province to agree to the accession of this Republick, to the Treaty of Vienna. *C. D P. D J.*

Extract of a private from Vienna. — Certain Foreign Ministers at this Court seem very much confounded upon the information they have received, that there is a secret negotiation carrying on between the Imperial Ministers and those of Spain, tending to obtain of his Catholick Majesty a general permission for all the subjects of his Imperial Majesty to trade to all the parts of the Spanish Monarchy, and even to the Indies depending upon that Crown. *P.*

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